GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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PHASING OF PRODUCTION OF TOBACCO
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to work out on the plan to phase out tobacco production in the country over the next 5 to 6 years;

(b) if so, the plan made in this regard; and

(c) the reaction of tobacco farmers and manufacturers of tobacco products thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) No such proposal is under consideration at present.

(b) & (c) Does not arise.